





## Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 4th September, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 25th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [1351]

## THE SECOND ARMY AND NAVY BOXING CONTEST,

WILL BE HELD IN THE

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, TOMORROW

(SATURDAY), 4th September, 1897.

No such representative talent has ever been seen before in Hongkong.

OUSACK AND NORTHOOTE

WILL

AGAIN MEET.

The R. E. V. C. String Band will be in attendance.

Prices of Admission:—\$3, \$1 & \$1.

Highly decorated Private Boxes.

Each Box will accommodate 6 Persons.

\$18 per Box.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform half-price to 1st and 2nd Seats.

SEATS can be booked at Messrs. ROBINSON & Co.'s Music Warehouse.

A HARPER, Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897. [1341]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS,"

Captain Dry, will be despatched at above TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [1258]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [1350]

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Flights on Saturday, 11th September.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

will be despatched hence for PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, calling at NAAGAKI if sufficient inducement offers.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [1352]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR GENOA, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, CONVENTUAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

Captain H. Willis Jones, will be despatched at above on or about the 21st September.

To be shortly followed by "S.S. OOPACK" and "OANFA."

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1897. [1350]

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a daily qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special notice to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Publicans.

Any Complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.



BY APPOINTMENT.

## WINES & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as below:

As these are all selected and bought first hand by our London House we save any intermediate profits and are thereby enabled to supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red, Capable, 14.40 \$1.20

C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior quality, Black Seal Capable, 16.20 1.35

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE, extra superior, Violet Capable (Old Bottled), 20.40 1.70

SHERRY.

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capable, 10.50 \$0.90

C MANANILLA, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, White Capable, 12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capable, 12.00 1.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capable, 14.40 1.20

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Seal Capable (Old Bottled), 20.40 1.70

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after-dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.

B ST. ESTEPHE, Red Capable, 6.95 \$ 7.55 \$0.60 0.35

C ST. JULIEN, Red Capable, 9.00 0.60 0.75 0.40

D LA ROSSE, Red Capable, 12.95 1.10 0.60

SALTE FOU, 7.10 0.60 0.35

CHATEAU D'AN, 9.60 1.04 0.50 0.35

CHATEAU D'AN, 13.20 1.40 1.10 0.60

CHATEAU HAUT, 18.60 1.90 1.60 0.80

CHATEAU MOU, 21.00 2.20 1.80 0.90

CHATEAU D'ARMAL, 21.00 2.20 1.80 0.90

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap wines.

BRANDY.

A HENNESSY'S OLD PALE, Red Capable, 18.00 \$1.50

B SUPERIOR VERY OLD COGNAC, Red Capable, 21.00 1.75

C VERY OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, 24.00 2.00

D HENNESSY'S FINEST VERY OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, 1872 Vintage, 35.00 3.00

V.V.O. FINEST VERY OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, 1862 Vintage, 48.00 4.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.

SCOTCH—

A THORNTON'S BLEND, White Capable, 10.80 \$0.90

B WATSON'S GLENROCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capable, with Name and Trade Mark, 10.80 0.90

C WATSON'S A. GLENROCHY MELLOW BLEND, Red Capable, with Name and Trade Mark, 12.00 1.00

D WATSON'S H. K. D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Violet Capable, 14.40 1.20

E WATSON'S VERY OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capable, 15.00 1.25

DANIEL CRAWFORD'S FINEST VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, 14.40 1.20

Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deceived by the lowest price from trying them all. For a soda whisky, Thornton's Blend and Watson's Glenrochy are equal to any. Above Glenrochy is a very old Peat Whisky (smoky) that could not be replaced in stock at the price. D and E are too well known to need comment.

IRISH—

A JOHN JAMESON'S OLD, Green Capable, 12.00 \$1.00

B JOHN JAMESON'S FINE OLD, Green Capable, 15.00 1.25

C JOHN JAMESON'S VERY FINE OLD, Green Capable, 18.00 \$1.50

All these are very fine and old. C has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for over 20 years, there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Colony.

AMERICAN—

Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, Fine Old, Red Capable, with our Name and Trade Mark, 15.00 1.25

A FINE OLD TOM, White Capable, 7.20 \$0.60

B FINE UNWEATHERED, White Capable, 7.20 0.60

RUM.

FINEST OLD JAMAICA, Violet Capable, 15.00 \$1.25

GOOD LEWARD ISLAND, 8.00 0.50

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LIQUEURS.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY, MARASCHINO, 15.00 1.25

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BIRTH. On the 21st ultimo at Taipei (Straits Settlements) the wife of E. H. WALLACE, of a son.

DEATHS. On the 31st July, at Hongkong, WILLIAM COHEN, late of Thursday Island; aged 44 years.

At Palmerston Hospital, N.T., on the 12th August, WURDOCH CAMPBELL, aged 33 years, formerly of Inverness, Scotland.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1897.

BORNEO.

The British North Borneo Government, according to the proclamation recently issued, intends to protect its big game from the depredations of sportsmen with an iron—should we say silver?—hand.

The elephant and rhinoceros have been made most expensive "bags," while wild cattle, deer and even pigs have not been forgotten. Whether the Directors are really very anxious for the preservation of their big game, or whether they mean to try and raise a little money to cover the expenses resulting from the never-to-be-forgotten Mat Salleh raid we are unable to say, but the latter supposition seems the more probable reason for its policy.

That sportsmen will be deterred from visiting the country is certain, but that the game will be preserved in consequence is by no means a natural sequence. The damage done to the big game of the country by European sportsmen is infinitely less than that done by the natives, and, as a matter of fact, it is scarcely worth mentioning. The question is—How does the Government mean to prevent the killing of large game by natives? It is absurd to suppose that the natives of North Borneo will be induced to look upon wild cattle, deer and pigs as the private property of the North Borneo Company, and the Government is certainly not strong enough to enforce such an objectionable regulation or to punish those who break it. Then, too, deer, pigs and cattle do an immense amount of damage to the crops and gardens, while a healthy rhinoceros or elephant is more to be feared in the vicinity of a banana plantation than a jungle fiend. We much doubt if the natives will esteem it a privilege to pay for the right of protecting their crops. Natives, it is true, kill few elephants, but the rest of the large game they do hunt, and it will be well nigh impossible to put a stop to their doing so. So far as we can see the only effect which the proclamation is likely to have is the stopping of the visits of the few persons who visit Borneo in search of sport. Sportsmen certainly bring money into the country, but at the same time one must always bear in mind that the British North Borneo Company wants money to go into its own pocket first, while any little left over may then find its way into the country if it can.

This, we think, accounts for the new proclamation, which, with the exception of that portion providing for the protection of elephants, it is difficult to take seriously. If, instead of seeking to preserve the lives of a few elephants, deer and pigs the Government would take the necessary steps to protect the lives and property of the Europeans scattered about its territories, and foster trade by making it as free of taxation as possible, and do all its power to encourage the development of new industries, it would be more to its credit than the drafting of proclamations that are not only not understood by the natives but which it is unable to render operative owing to lack of the forces requisite to command obedience of its decrees.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

INDIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, September 1st.

The Secretary of State announces that the billings for Council Bills will be suspended for not less than ten weeks.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

It is a delay of a big expedition to the Afridi country is owing to the Secretary of State's sanction not having been received. Considerable unrest is apparent in Beluchistan and troubles are feared. The Afridis still hold the Khyber Pass, whilst the Orakzais threaten Kohat. Tochi and Malsand are quiet.

GREECE AND THE POWERS.

The Greek reply satisfies all the Powers except Germany, whose views are not known.

THE "GLENGLY" COLLISION.

The Times publishes a letter from Mr. Cook, Secretary of the British Chamber of Shipping, vehemently denouncing the British men-of-war for ignoring the *Glenly's* danger.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$11.05 per £.

It is understood that the West Yorks and Royal Artillery will leave Hongkong for Singapore on or about the 24th December.

THE Star printing office at Sydney has been completely burned down. Friendly offices are printing the paper for the proprietors.

A CHINESE widow was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour at the Magistrate's Court for pledging a married woman for immoral purposes and detaining her against her will.







